



TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In re patent application of: **Lester et al.**

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Serial No. **09/678,032**

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For: **Acetabular Cup and Reamer Assembly and Associated Method for Securing the Cup to an Acetabulum**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time is also enclosed. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	7	30	0 X 18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0 X 84	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

- * A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee for a Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time.
- * Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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